

and I think we have got some alligators to deal with until we wrestle it to the ground.

With the gentleman's help, I think we can do it. I thank him for his commitment today on the floor of the House.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments to the bill?

The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) having assumed the chair, Mr. DICKEY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1361) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 139, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 12, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 309]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Barr	Bilirakis
Ackerman	Barrett (NE)	Bishop
Allard	Barrett (WI)	Bliley
Andrews	Bartlett	Blute
Archer	Barton	Boehlert
Armey	Bass	Boehner
Bachus	Bateman	Bonilla
Baesler	Becerra	Bonior
Baker (CA)	Beilenson	Bono
Baker (LA)	Bentsen	Borski
Baldacci	Bereuter	Boucher
Ballenger	Berman	Brewster
Barcia	Bevill	Browder

Brown (FL)	Gephardt	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Geren	McCarthy
Brownback	Gibbons	McCollum
Bryant (TN)	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bryant (TX)	Gillmor	McDade
Bunn	Gilman	McDermott
Bunning	Gonzalez	McHale
Burr	Goodlatte	McHugh
Burton	Goodling	McInnis
Buyer	Gordon	McIntosh
Callahan	Goss	McKeon
Calvert	Graham	McKinney
Camp	Green	McNulty
Canady	Greenwood	Meehan
Cardin	Gutierrez	Meek
Castle	Gutknecht	Menendez
Chabot	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Chambliss	Hall (TX)	Meyers
Chenoweth	Hamilton	Mfume
Chrysler	Hansen	Mica
Clay	Harman	Miller (FL)
Clayton	Hastert	Mineta
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Minge
Clinger	Hastings (WA)	Mink
Clyburn	Hayes	Molinari
Coble	Hayworth	Mollohan
Coburn	Hefley	Montgomery
Coleman	Hefner	Moorhead
Collins (GA)	Heineman	Moran
Collins (IL)	Herger	Morella
Combest	Hill	Murtha
Condit	Hilliard	Myers
Conyers	Hinche	Myrick
Cooley	Hobson	Nadler
Costello	Hoekstra	Neal
Cox	Hoke	Nethercutt
Coyne	Holden	Neumann
Cramer	Horn	Ney
Crane	Hostettler	Norwood
Crapo	Houghton	Nussle
Cremins	Hoyer	Oberstar
Cubin	Obey	Oberstar
Cunningham	Olver	O'Brien
Danner	Ortiz	Owens
Davis	Orton	Oxley
de la Garza	Ingilis	Packard
Deal	Istook	Parker
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
DeLay	Jacobs	Paxon
Dellums	Johnson (CT)	Payne (NJ)
Deutsch	Johnson (SD)	Payne (VA)
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Dickey	Johnston	Peterson (MN)
Dicks	Jones	Petri
Dingell	Kanjorski	Pombo
Dixon	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Doggett	Kasich	Porter
Dooley	Kelly	Portman
Doolittle	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
Dornan	Kennedy (RI)	Pryce
Doyle	Kennelly	Quillen
Dreier	Kildee	Quinn
Dunn	Kim	Radanovich
Edwards	King	Rahall
Ehlers	Kingston	Rangel
Ehrlich	Kleckza	Reed
Emerson	Klink	Regula
Engel	Knollenberg	Reynolds
English	Kolbe	Richardson
Eshoo	LaFalce	Riggs
Evans	LaHood	Rivers
Everett	Lantos	Roberts
Ewing	Largent	Roemer
Farr	Latham	Rohrabacher
Fattah	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	Laughlin	Rose
Fazio	Lazio	Roth
Fields (LA)	Leach	Roukema
Fields (TX)	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Rush
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Flanagan	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Foglietta	Lightfoot	Sanders
Forbes	Lincoln	Sawyer
Ford	Linder	Saxton
Fowler	Lipinski	Schaefer
Fox	Livingston	Schiff
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Schroeder
Frank (CT)	Lofgren	Schumer
Franks (NJ)	Longley	Scott
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Seastrand
Frisa	Lucas	Serrano
Frost	Luther	Shadegg
Funderburk	Maloney	Shaw
Furse	Manton	Shays
Gallegly	Manzullo	Shuster
Ganske	Markey	Sisisky
Gejdenson	Martinez	
Gekas	Mascara	

Skaggs	Taylor (NC)	Ward
Skeen	Tejeda	Waters
Skelton	Thomas	Watt (NC)
Slaughter	Thompson	Watts (OK)
Smith (MI)	Thornberry	Waxman
Smith (NJ)	Thornton	Weldon (FL)
Smith (TX)	Thurman	Weldon (PA)
Smith (WA)	Tiahrt	Weller
Solomon	Torkildsen	White
Souder	Torres	Whitfield
Spence	Torricelli	Wicker
Spratt	Towns	Williams
Stark	Trafiacant	Wilson
Stearns	Tucker	Wise
Stenholm	Upton	Wolf
Stockman	Velazquez	Woolsey
Stokes	Vento	Wyden
Stump	Visclosky	Wynn
Stupak	Volkmer	Yates
Talent	Vucanovich	Young (AK)
Tanner	Waldholtz	Young (FL)
Tate	Walker	Zeliff
Tauzin	Walsh	
Taylor (MS)	Wamp	

NAYS—12

Christensen	Hancock	Ramstad
Duncan	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Ensign	Klug	Sanford
Foley	Pallone	Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—16

Bilbray	Gunderson	Rogers
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Scarborough
Chapman	Miller (CA)	Studds
Collins (MI)	Moakley	Zimmer
DeLauro	Peterson (FL)	
Durbin	Pickett	

□ 1809

Mr. HANCOCK changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, in relation to the rollcall vote no. 309 on the Coast Guard Reauthorization Act, I was in a meeting in the Capitol here where the lights and bells that notify Members of the vote malfunctioned and we were unaware that the vote was taking place. Had I been here, I would have voted in the affirmative on rollcall vote 309.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 309 I was recorded as not voting. I was in a room in the Capitol where the voting notification system malfunctioned and there was no indication that a vote was taking place. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I make the same request as my two colleagues. I was in the same meeting with them, and I missed the vote on rollcall 309.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall 309, which was the final passage of H.R. 1361, the fiscal year 1996 Coast Guard